

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: NGM Agar Lite**
- **Catalog or product number:** 1665125., 10030942
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group  
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547 (510)741-1000
- **Information department:**  
Technical services, customer support  
lsg\_techserv\_us@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.  
510-741-1000

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

9002-18-0	Agar	50-100%
73049-73-7	Tryptone	10-20%
7647-14-5	sodium chloride	5-10%
7778-77-0	potassium dihydrogenphosphate	5-10%

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

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**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Solid
· <b>Color:</b>	Light yellow
· <b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	undetermined
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:**

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

· <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

· **Water:** Fully miscible

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- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
- **Solids content:** 100.0 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

**9002-18-0 Agar**

Oral LD50 11000 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the eye:** Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Target organs:** Not applicable.

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**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No              |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |

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· UN "Model Regulation": -

**15 Regulatory information**

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)

- Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):

None of the ingredients is listed.

- Section 313 (40CFR372.65):

None of the ingredients is listed.

- TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

- Carcinogenic categories

- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

- National regulations

- Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
- Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- Department issuing MSDS: Environmental Health and Safety.

- Contact:

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Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

- Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent***. \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**